GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION TO PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether various private airlines have been permitted to operate domestic scheduled air transport services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for giving such permission to private airlines;

(d) whether the applications of some private airlines seeking permission to operate in the domestic sector are pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- The following private airlines have been permitted to operate Scheduled Air Transport Services in the Country :-

1. Jet Airways (India) Pvt. Ltd. 2. Sahara Airlines Ltd. 3. Deccan Aviation Pvt. Ltd. 4. Blue Dart Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Cargo) 5. Kingfisher Airlines Ltd. 6. Spice Jet Ltd.

(c):- The criteria for giving such permission to private airlines is contained in Civil Aviation Requirement Section 3 Series C Part II.

(d) and (e):- At present two applications for grant of No Objection Certificate for scheduled air transport services are pending approval. The details are as under -

(i) M/s Magic Airways Pvt. Ltd. - pending for examination of the issue of investment by persons of indian origin.

(ii) M/s Mukti Airways Pvt. Ltd. - pending for want of security clearance of the board of directors of the company.